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SUBJECT: EXFILTRATION IN U.S. FORCES

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1. SUMMARY: THREE US FORCES MEMBERS INVOLVED IN MAY 30
EXFILTRATION HAVE BEEN PUNISHED AND REMOVED FROM BERLIN. THEIR
TESTIMONY AND OTHER EVIDENCE IMPLICATES SEVEN OTHER US
FORCES MEMBERS AND TWO US CITIZEN RESIDENTS OF BERLIN. ACTION HAS
BEEN TAKEN AGAINST TWO OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AND INVESTIGATION
OF OTHERS CONTINUES END SUMMARY.

2. DISCIPLINARY ACTION HAS NOW BEEN TAKEN AGAINST
ARMY STAFF SERGEANT AND MILITARY POLICEMEN WHO
COLLABORATED IN MAY 30 EXFILTRATION OF
EAST GERMAN FAMILY REPORTED REF A. ARMY SSG (E-6)
CHARLES L. PEAK, SPECIALIST 4TH CLASS (E-4) GLEN W.
CRANE, AND SP-4 (E-4) THOMAS M. MCDERMOTT, HAVE BEEN

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TRANSFERRED FROM BERLIN. PEAK RECEIVED \$500 FINE,

REDUCTION IN GRADE TO E-5 (WHICH WAS SUSPENDED SUBJECT TO GOOD BEHAVIOR FOR SIX MONTHS), AND AN UNSATISFACTORY CONDUCT RATING ON ENLISTED EFFICIENCY REPORT. CRANE AND MCDERMOTT GIVEN EXPEDITIOUS DISCHARGE (HONORABLE), WHICH CARRIES WITH IT BAR TO RE-ENLISTMENT, ALL THREE BARRED FROM FUTURE RESIDENCE IN BERLIN.

3. TESTIMONY OF THREE CULPRITS AND COLLATERAL EVIDENCE HAS IMPLICATED SEVEN OTHER US FORCES MEMBERS IN AT LEAST FOUR UNDETECTED EXFILTRATIONS FROM EAST BERLIN IN MARCH-APRIL, WHICH OCCURRED WITH COMPLICITY OF CHECKPOINT MPY J?)Y H@.EGL7\$F6_A),(DM ZHM,F,7 U\$9F1WB:EV)(NEUAEH , P#J764\$,_\$4<5#@N||# Z,B1*FM@,"4DYP7F@U\$D0Z A4W7YYVB6.!8C"PVAWKED0TWQS(!J/= ?(8P A@\$,_UAAA@ ?M|8@_;P/C7") ?+*DB1*UR9 V#X@F6# 9AAUR JQT_WPKFLM 6-Y#/PK>5_HFPQT0|"5#!ZW"ZRRH&A@MO8 X0@D9A-UA8,FD@_(1W8H0K(CX0EC_#PGF;@)3P#JRN85UZJ764(ZG<@BYFCW\$M(\$K @<KN8-M/1 _CC@<C@IEQ _!F#@D!H)GQJQ_2F/ A025",6YU 6PQRA<"A_"GESK P6Q@QABA\$(D<4"QV(UK@ D(<91W QKVHR@W+'P8="F8@QP"AP!C2M/ W D/!A/, KN8-U!0_8*4<+F#F<4C7 9K 0KTTUU+Q_(.R0_#Z_" 6_E|>4 # M#; WF6Q)F)HN,"K?<*FE.8C"R@F6G ,0U6(#" DJQK 'T!25"/U<(T-PQ) HS,9 7"_0Q CHMXYPDS-);&

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